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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Friday Morning Meeting with the DCI

1. The DCI told Hineman he was impressed with a seminar NFAC had run with some Afghan and Soviet outside experts. Hineman remarked that the participants were pleased at having been asked; they had not had any previous contact with the Agency. The DCI said he couldn't understand why more of this had not been done in the past. (A lot has been done, but there obviously are resources out there we have not tapped.)

2. I reported on the status of the worldwide briefing, promising the text to him that evening, and asking his approval of the approach I was taking.

5. The DCI expressed some unhappiness at the Alert Memorandum having been issued over his signature. When it was pointed out that he had indeed approved it, he retreated to a complaint about the breadth of the dissemination. (He is clearly uncomfortable with this artform.) Both the DCI and DDCI asked about the relationship of the Alert Memorandum to the reporting which came in the same afternoon.

I replied that the reporting came available as the Alert Memorandum was in its final

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stages, but I believed that its issuance was desirable in any case.
Inman told me later that he agreed.



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